

To: CN=Christine Psyk/OU=R10/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA[]
Cc: CN=Jayne Carlin/OU=R10/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA;CN=David Croxton/OU=R10/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA[]; N=David Croxton/OU=R10/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA[]
From: CN=David Powers/OU=R10/O=USEPA/C=US
Sent: Thur 12/1/2011 11:58:00 PM
Subject: Re: Dec. 5th meeting/call with OR DEQ on OR CZARA

Christine - Jayne and I talked earlier today about the agenda and the possibility of you making a few points at the Dec. 5th meeting re: the OR CZARA issue. Greg Aldrich, Neil's acting replacement, will be at the meeting for the first 30 mins. and it would be good to say something early in the meeting along the lines of:

- 1) EPA and NOAA appreciate the State's significant advances in addressing coastal nonpoint source pollution
- 2) We understand the complications of moving a technically and politically challenging approach forward within the context of a settlement agreement, State agency relationships, and budget challenges
- 3) Components of DEQ's approach, like Implementation Ready TMDLs, are precedent setting and will enable DEQ to address nonpoint source pollution in Coastal areas and more broadly in Oregon...that is a key reason for EPA providing contract and staff support for the implementation ready TMDL effort
- 4) Legal, environmental and funding issues make achieving our agreed to milestones key...EPA and NOAA are available to review draft products to ensure we keep on track..

p.s. I talked to Allison Castellan from NOAA's Coastal program this afternoon and she was comfortable with you representing the above points from an EPA and NOAA perspective.

Ex. 5 - Deliberative

David Powers
Regional Manager for Forests and Rangelands
USEPA Region 10, OOO
805 SW Broadway, Suite 500
Portland, OR 97205
503-326-5874
powers.david@epa.gov